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1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton	State
Mr. Clinton	State
Lt. Col. Pack	Army
Lt. Col. Louis	Army
Mr. Shipp	Army
Lt. Jones	Navy
Lt. Col. Rush	Air Force
25X1A92 [REDACTED]	Air Force
	CIA (Vice-Chairman)

2. The Vice-Chairman announced that NIS production for the month of May was 50 sections - just one section under the highest previous monthly record. He then stated that only 2 sections had been received in D/B thus far in June, and pointed out that approximately 50 more sections are needed to bring total production for the year to the equivalent of 6 complete NIS. Discussion revealed that the agencies expect to achieve the 50 sections production goal in June.

3. The Vice-Chairman referred to the annual report on the NIS Program, which will soon be due, and requested the members to submit comments on the various factors affecting NIS production in their respective agencies during FY 1952. A summarization of these comments will be included in the annual report.

4. The Committee members submitted their proposed revisions of the tentative FY 1953 Production Schedule. D/B will prepare a consolidated FY 1953 Production Schedule and present it for review at the next meeting.

5. The Air Force member referred to disparities in the Chapter VIII studies resulting from the fact that certain Sections 80 (Introduction) were produced prior to the production of Sections 82 and 83 (Naval Forces and Air Forces, respectively). Both Navy and Air Force contributed data, such as strength figures, to these Sections 80 and these figures subsequently changed. Thus, when the Sections 82 and 83 were produced the figures did not agree with those shown in the Sections 80. The suggestion was offered that the Sections 80

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which already have been published be revised under the Maintenance Program in order to bring them into agreement. This suggestion was approved, and the Army member, whose agency has production responsibility for Sections 80, was requested to include these Sections in the FY 1953 schedule. He was further requested to have the Chapter Coordinator consult with Navy and Air Force so as to insure across-the-board scheduling of future Chapter VIII elements.

6. The Vice-Chairman distributed copies of a list, by agency, showing deficiencies in NIS Sections submitted during the month of May. He pointed out that such deficiencies cause serious delays in processing the material, and urged the members to take corrective action. The members stated that periodic indications from D/B of deficiencies, omissions, etc., would prove helpful to them in dealing with this problem, and the Vice-Chairman agreed to furnish similar lists at regular intervals.

7. In furtherance of the Committee's agreement to consider expanding the Outline of Chapters IV, V, VI, and VIII to meet the requirements of Psychological Warfare activities, the State member presented a point-by-point comparison of these requirements with the NIS Outline Guide. This comparison points up the fact that while most of the Psychological Warfare requirements already are included in the NIS framework, some modification of the wording of the Outline Guide to emphasize PWU needs, as well as the introduction of some new requirements to fit agency needs, will be necessary. The State member proposed that an inter-agency Committee be appointed to consider the matter. It was pointed out that such a Committee, composed of representatives of State and the defense agencies, already is in existence. Following discussion it was agreed that each member of the NIS Committee would consult with his agency's representative on the PW Committee with a view to having the latter Committee present a consolidated list of the changes desired in the NIS Outline Guide.

8. The State member presented a request from the Chief of Commercial Fisheries, Department of the Interior, for Committee consideration of a change in the title of Section 61. The request stems from the fact that the present title, "Agriculture and Food" fails to give guidance to specialists in the field of fisheries, many of whom are unaware that the Section includes a fisheries subsection. The members considered a number of suggested titles which it was felt would more precisely indicate the contents of the Section. One of these suggested titles, namely, "Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry" was approved by the Committee.

9. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at the call of the Vice-Chairman.

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